

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/732,205  
Applicant: Masahito NIIKAWA  
For: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING AN ELECTRONIC ZOOM  
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Customer No.: 24367  
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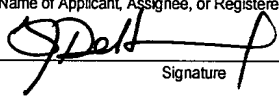
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated February 24, 2005, be extended for one month to June 24, 2005.

A response to the Office Action, dated February 24, 2005, is filed concurrently herewith.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the one month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable,

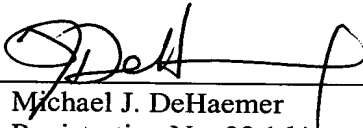
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